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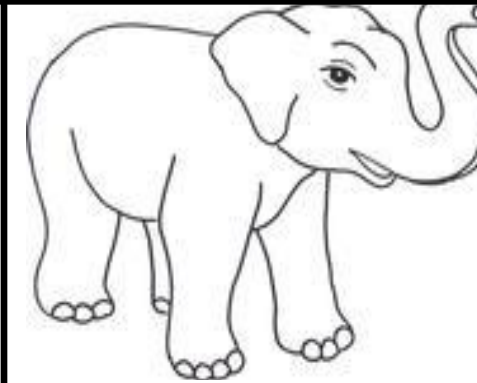
Monthly Newsletter Of The Oldsmobile Club Of Southern California

"Rocketing into the Future, Preserving Oldsmobile's Past"

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**Our Annual Memorial Picnic and Car Show is September 20th 2015.
Have you sent in your registration yet???? It's Not Too Late!!!!**



**White
Elephant Sale**

**September 2nd
General
Membership
Meeting**

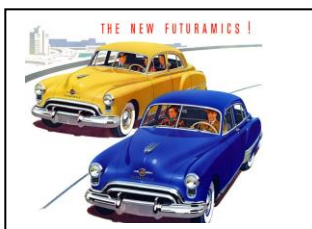


Very Important
Please note that our club
meeting location **Mimi's** is not
our old location in Downey. It is
a **new location in Lakewood.**

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**See you September 2nd, at
our next General
Membership Meeting.**



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ROCKET EXHAUST

Well, here it is the “dog days” of August (hope everyone has been doing what they can to stay cool and hydrated during this intense heat)!! Hopefully, the AC in your Olds’ have done their job also...unfortunately my ’40 is a little too old to have that...it’s resort to “460” air conditioning...open four windows, and go 60...ha ha!

About this time of year, is also the time for YOU to start thinking about our elections for 2016—perhaps you, or someone you know in our club, would be a good candidate for a Board position...make sure they are willing to run for the position, and let your present Board know so we can get them (or YOU!) on the ballot, which will be mailed in November, along with your Membership Renewal form...we’ll even include a SASE for you!! And if you have any new Oldsmobiles in your garage, let us know, so we can keep our information current for the Club Roster! (See Scott at the meetings, or e-mail him if you want a roster!)

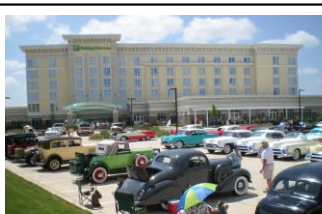
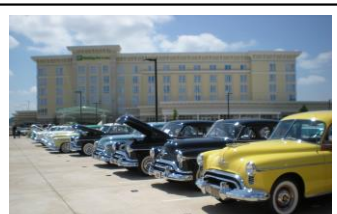
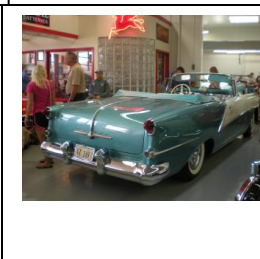
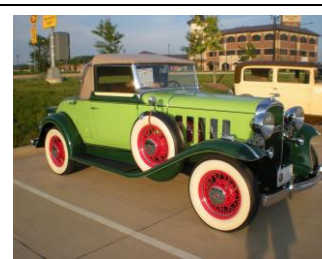
Hey...don’t forget—the Membership Meeting on September 2nd is our WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!! Bring along some of those things that have been languishing around your garage—they just might be what another of our members really need for their Olds, or THEIR “Man Cave”!!

And September 20th is the Memorial Car Show & Picnic—Get signed up with Ellen if you haven’t already, and polish up that Olds!!

And it’s definitely NOT too early to sign up for our Holiday Banquet—it’s always a fun evening with your fellow “Oldsmobilites”!

Keep those Olds’ (and yourself!) cool!!

Joe Tannerbauer
OCSC President



Calendar of Events

August:

5th Membership Meeting

12th Board Meeting

22nd South Bay Tour

29th Wheels and Windmills

September:

2nd White Elephant Sale

9th Board Meeting

20th Memorial Car Show & Picnic

October:

4th Veteran's Car Show

7th Membership Meeting

14th Board Meeting

November:

4th Membership Meeting

11th Board Meeting

14th Automobilia Tour

December:

12th Holiday Banquet & Toy Drive

Elections & 2016 Dues are Due

AUGUST 5TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES by Joe T.

Joe T. called the meeting to order at 7:40pm; guests were Lisa Schulz, and Roger & Barbara Olson, who brought their beautiful '48 Olds to the meeting. TREASURER'S REPORT: Scott reported that the treasury is in fine shape. OLD BUSINESS: Joe gave a short re-cap of the Rubel Castle Tour—lots of fun at a Castle made of "junk"!! Milton reported on the July 12th and August 2nd LB Swap Meets—July was pretty busy, while August was very dead, probably because of another car show nearby in LB...he thought that we may have some new member interest. Joe reminded everyone of his upcoming "Cruisin' the South Bay" Tour...several more people signed up at the meeting; Wheels 'n' Windmills caravan will be leaving Fri. 8/28 from Corky's in Van Nuys @10am after breakfast! Joe also reminded everyone that membership renewals come due for everyone Dec. 1st, and to start thinking about Nominations for 2016 Board Positions—will open with August Newsletter, close with October Board Meeting on the 14th. Need cars & raffle items for the Sept. 20th Memorial Car Show/Picnic...contact Ellen S!! October 4th is the Vet's Car Show in Loma Linda—sign up on-line at www.veterancarshow.com. BREAK/50-50 SALES; NEW BUSINESS: Joe gave a re-cap of the OCA Nationals Meet—476 cars!! He also attended the Membership Meeting (notes should be elsewhere in this issue). Keith was not present to update us on the November "Automobilia" event, but he is still working on nailing down a date. Get your reservations in for the Holiday Banquet on Dec. 12th—also, donations are needed for Orangewood Children's Benefit—contact Ellen S!! Looking for ideas for Jan. and Feb.—a "Jeopardy" taping, the Gene Autry Museum, and a Silent Films @ El Segundo Theatre/Driving Museum day were all good ideas brought up. Next, Joe asked the members present about the Mimi's Lakewood location—everyone seemed to like it; will be our home for at least the rest of the year, probably! Someone mentioned that Rick Winn & Stacy got married at the NAOC meet—congrats!! Al Slayton won \$50 in the 50/50 drawing. Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm by Joe T.

Dear Friends,

Our father Paul Hilton Barnum passed away in the early morning last Saturday, August 15, 2015. He was surrounded by caring staff and much love from children and grandchildren who gathered to keep vigil in his final hours.

We would like to extend an invitation to a memorial service in his honor on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at noon. The service will be held at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 24231 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, California 92637 and will be followed by lunch at 1 PM. Please RSVP if you are able to join us.

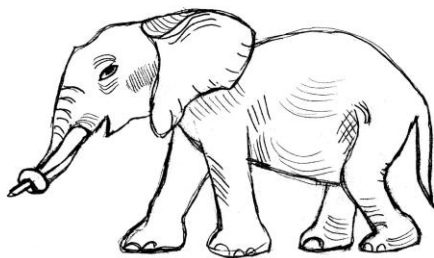
We request that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the National Parkinson Foundation.

Thanks very much to you, Karon, Grant and Julius, for gathering with us last year to make a memorable celebration for Dad's 90th birthday; he said it was a high point of his life. I noticed poignantly that he was wearing his Southern California Olds T-shirt when he died. The T-Shirt Julius Bognar gave him.

The Last List- Time to Renew

1692 ^ *LAST * CHRIS BLETH
0634 ^ *LAST * ED HALTERMAN
0068 *LAST * HOMER PAULSON

White Elephant Sale- clean out your garages and bring all your goodies to donate for the sale.



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Membership Renewal Application

Membership

Name: _____ Number: _____ -

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Annual Membership OCA (Optional) \$30.00

Olds Club of Southern California

Between now& December 2015 \$ 5.00

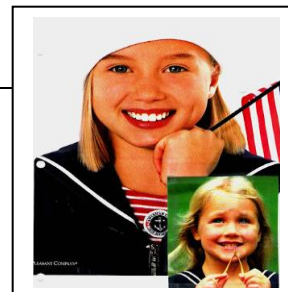
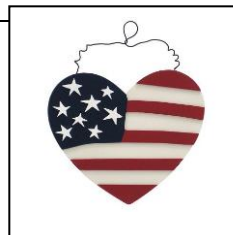
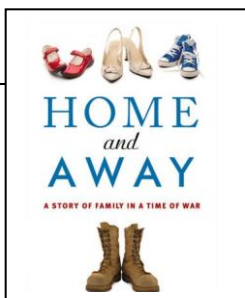
Associate Member \$ 3.00

Make Checks Payable to Oldsmobile Club of Sothern California Mail To: P.O. Box 661224 Arcadia. CA 91066

December 2015 everyone's dues for 2016 will be due. Then every December after your dues will be due again. The dues will remain \$15.00.

FYI Members- Saturday, September 19th from noon - 6pm Looking for cars under 1960 to join us at a local charity event for **military families with special needs family members** at the Waterfront across from the Star of India - parking spaces reserved - Please contact me for more info. 100% volunteer staff and Board of Directors 100% of the time.

Tonya Thompson UR Charities
Board of Directors 619-820-7454



August 12th Board Meeting Minutes

Joe T called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. Dom was the only guest present. Scott was absent so there was not treasurers' report. Joe mentioned that there will be charge of \$5.00 to enter the Museum on August 22. Karon will notify the members via email. She will include a flyer for the Memorial Picnic and encourage members to get their registration in ASAP. The Caravan will meet at Corky's at 9:00 and depart at 10am for the Wheels and Windmills Show. Butch will help Joe at the swap meet buy handing out Flyers for the picnic. Memorial Show task- Butch and Ellen will be getting the water and sodas, Grant will handle the judging sheet, Keith will take care of the food and get it to Art to bring to the picnic. Grant and Karon will take care of the awards. Grant will handle getting the names added to the jacket. Scott we will need to get the Merchandise, Cash box, Petty Cash, Dash Sheets, Envelopes and the tickets before he is gone fishing. We will need Forks, Spoons, Table cloth, 2 bags of charcoal, raffle prizes and signs. Keith reported that our Automobilia Visit is set for 9:00am November 14th. Board nominations will open At the September Meeting. The ballots will need to be ready by October 21st. Karon will buoy the stamps for the Dues/Ballot mailing. We are planning to stuff the envelopes on the Oct. 21st at Mimi's. It was decided that the new Mimi's will be out meeting location for the rest of 2015. Dom brought up the idea that we start to give people who host events a gift as a token of our appreciation. We used to do it but got away from it. The board agreed it is a good idea. Future events- Grant will work with the Parson's to plan a day in the desert, which will include a visit to their home which is a fantastic collect of automobilia and many other surprises. It will be paired with a trip to the Route 66 museum for February 2016. We will also get the information for the route 66 run in the spring. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm. Written by Karon Pierce-Warner

Oldsmobile Club Of Southern California Presents

27th Annual Memorial Car Show & Picnic



Yorba Regional Park 7600 E. La Palma Ave. Anaheim, CA 92807
September 20th, 2015 9am to 3pm Rain or Shine

Car Show Registration:
\$15.00 Per Vehicle

After September 8th & Day of Show:
\$20.00 Per Vehicle

Park Entry Fee:
\$5.00

No Firearms, No Alcoholic Beverages
No selling/swap or vending of any kind.
Exhibition of speed not permitted.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ OCA # _____

Email: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Vehicle Class: _____

Car Show Fee.....\$15.00

Each Additional Car.....\$8.00

Additional Lunch.....\$5.00 X _____ = _____

Total.....

Each Entry Fee Includes Two Lunches



Hold Harmless Agreement: I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injury or loss to me, my family, friends and/or property and agree to release from responsibility/liability Yorba Linda Regional Park, it's officials and employees and the members, officers and organizers of this car show.

Participant Signature _____

Car Show Classes

Full size

- Class-1: 1897-1943
- Class-2: 1949-1953
- Class-3: 1954-1963
- Class-4: 1964-1976
- Class-5: 1977-2004
- Class-6: Toronados

Cutlass

- Class-7: 1961-1967
- Class-8: 1968-1972
- Class-9: 1973-1977
- Class-10: 1978-1989

Performance

- (442, H/C, W30, W31, etc.)
- Class-11: 1964-1972
- Class-12: 1973-1987

Unrestored
1983 and Older

Modified/Race
All Oldsmobile years

We ask current members with last name M-Z to bring salad and A-L to bring dessert.
Checks Payable to: "Olds Club of So Cal" Mail to: Ellen Santucci 732 Breezy Way, Orange, Ca 92869

Contact Ellen Santucci @ (714)633-7961 or writetoeds@hotmail.com

2015 OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONALS

By Pam Wall

"My Father's Oldsmobile" has caught on as you take a look at the show field of the Oldsmobile Club of America Nationals in Brookfield, Wisconsin. People entered the big tent on the Sheraton Hotel parking lot where are host the Oldsmobile Club of Wisconsin handed out registration packets for up coming events. Their club appears to be a younger group and I wonder if some of the beautiful modified "Olds" cars belong to them.



July 23, 2015 was the first day of the Nationals. Bright, shiny, different colored Oldsmobiles were arrived all day. What a sight to behold! One must get a closer look at each car and see what a great job the factory did in making these unique models. Was it that central location that brought out so many swappers? They were busy. Some people took the Harley Davidson-Miller Coors tour that day, others shopped at the mall next door, and a few went to the Brewers baseball game. Others cleaned their cars after a long trip. Station wagons must be making a come back. There hasn't been that many wagons at the National Meet in a long time.

Our club members went on two buses to the Harley Davidson-Miller Coors Tour in Milwaukee on Thursday. The tour guide had an incredible love and zeal for the Harley Davidson story. He really made the tour. We had a lunch break in the city and then traveled to the Miller Coors Brewery. It was bit of a let down as members couldn't get up close to anything. Mary Parson made a big splash by breaking 3 store bought glasses. However the beer was refreshing after another day of 87 degrees heat. Returning to the hotel, some attended car seminars, shopped, or relaxed in their hotel rooms. Of course there were people that just wanted to look at those beautiful cars in the lot to be judged the next day.



In the evening of the 24th of July nearly everyone went to the Tailgate Party on the show field. A great party for a summer evening: with good food, some "car talk" and a great live band for dancing. Even had a beanbag toss. Those vibrant hosts know how to throw a party.



Friday was the Ladies Lunch. Pretty Neat! Bus ride into Milwaukee and a boat ride unto Lake Michigan. The skyline of Milwaukee with it picturesqueness' architecture and the boat ride past "The Fonz" statue was great. I would have liked to have more time to grasp the scenery. You know how women like to talk! I think the men would have liked this trip but they were busy with judging cars in the lot with another day of hot weather. More choices: car meetings, a tour of Biloba Micro Brewery and Drag Racing from 4 to 6 p.m.

Saturday was free until the evening. Some people drove to the German Fest. I chose to have lunch with a high school classmate. The OCA Nationals always raps up the event with a nice banquet. OCA President announced that night the host hotel in Kingsport, Tennessee was sold out. So if your planning to attend you had better get your name on the waiting list. Will the Kingsport OCA Nationals beat this year's car count of 475? If you enjoy vintage cars, scenic views and wonderful memories this is the place to go in 2016.

Wow! The Southern California Club President walked away with two trophies that night. Nice work, Joe Tannerbauer! Only a few members' have received the Helen Earley Award.





Holiday Banquet
December 12, 2015
Miguel's Mexican Cocina &
Cantina in Corona

Our dinner will be a Mexican Buffet

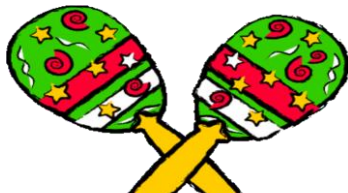
Followed by Dessert

Drinks will be available in the Bar

Time 5:30pm

1920 Frontage Rd

Corona, Ca 92882



\$25.00 per person

Make checks payable to Oldsmobile

Club Of Southern California

Mail them to Karon Pierce-Warner

19427 Spirit Trail Dr. Perris Ca

92570

Deadline December 5th 2015

**Start Shopping for your Toys and Other
items for the Orangewood Children's
Home. If you buy something that needs
batteries please include them?**

Names of those attending:_____:

Check #_____ **Check Amount\$**_____

Please make checks out to: OCSC

Car Guy Vacation

by: Mike Izzo

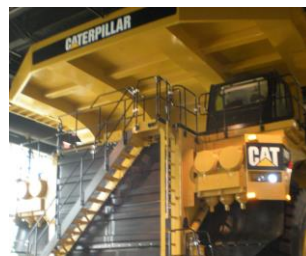
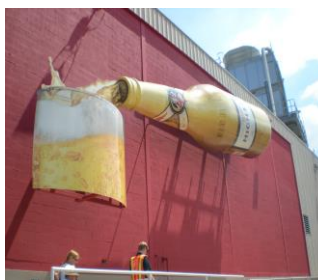
Being a longtime Oldsmobile fan, it was impossible to ignore the cosmic alignment of astrological forces that brought the two major Olds Club's National Events, one week and 180 miles apart. This summer, the National Antique Oldsmobile Club (NAOC) and the Oldsmobile Club of America (OCA) each held their huge gatherings in the mid-west...the heart of early automobile invention and production. The NAOC group selected Peoria, Illinois, July 15-18, while the OCA people zeroed in on Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 22-25.

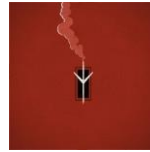
From a Car Guy viewpoint, the stars aligned to bestow a huge amount of time between the two Olds events to visit several cathedrals of auto-mania. Following a fantastic NAOC show in Peoria, my Honda rental car blazed a trail to Auburn, Indiana for the National Auto and Truck Museum (NATMUS). At the same location stands the original showroom and offices of the Auburn Automobile Company. In conjunction with Cord and Duesenberg, this beautifully restored building is filled with vehicles, artifacts and signage...an encyclopedia of automotive history.

My next stop brought me to South Bend, Indiana for a walk through the newly designed Studebaker Museum. What a beautifully presented historical account of the Studebaker story from covered wagons to final production in 1966. A must-see if you're in the area. From South Bend to Milwaukee, you must ignore the GPS completely...unless you want to be part of Chicago's traffic and Toll Roads. My solution, the historic Lincoln Highway (U.S.30), which skirted the big city madness and delivered me well into corn country west of Chicago where I turned north and headed for Union, Illinois. Here, the Car Guy in me yielded to the Rail Fan hidden below the surface as I toured the Illinois Railway Museum...the largest rail museum in the country. Some very historic rail, trolley and bus equipment safely resides here.

More two-lane blacktop and a short stint of interstate brought me to the Milwaukee suburb of Brookfield for the OCA National Show. Almost 500 Oldsmobiles in one place...A Field of Dreams. Is this heaven...no, it's Milwaukee. Duh!

Anyway, here are some photos that tell the story much better than I can. Enjoy.





Pictures Mike Izzo Car Guy Adventure Continued

For Sale
1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Brougham. White four door, faded but intact maroon interior. 3.8 liter V6, thee speed Turbo 200C, California emissions, carburetor with Closed Loop Computer Control. 132,652 miles, complete, weathered but pretty straight, little rust. Failed Smog Check, parked under its own power in November 2014. Transmission failing. \$500 OBO 310-850-5491 sfsheppard56@hotmail.com



For Sale
'77 442; Second owner, restored in '08, 131K miles, many new parts; Copper & White, with White interior, 8-track player, automatic; runs & looks good--\$11,500 OBO—

Bob (310)-936-2550

Want Ads

'69 Cutlass headlight housings; Dan Johnson (310)-925-6628

'53 "88" 2dr trim clips; Charlie (714)-717-3789

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For Sale

'63 Cutlass Convertible, needs work; \$4500 OBO; Cal Matranga (626)-339-8772

'95 Aurora, 70K miles, one owner; David Tweedy (626)-536-9353

'66 "Wonder Bar" Radio, \$100; Jessica King (714)-612-3146

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1950 "world" center for steering wheel; Nick (323)-726-4040

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Mike 818 790-1932

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Saturday, September 19, 2015

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Newport Beach, CA 92660



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No Skateboards
Service Dogs Only

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11200 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos California

9 a.m.— 4 p.m.



Sunday, October 25, 2015



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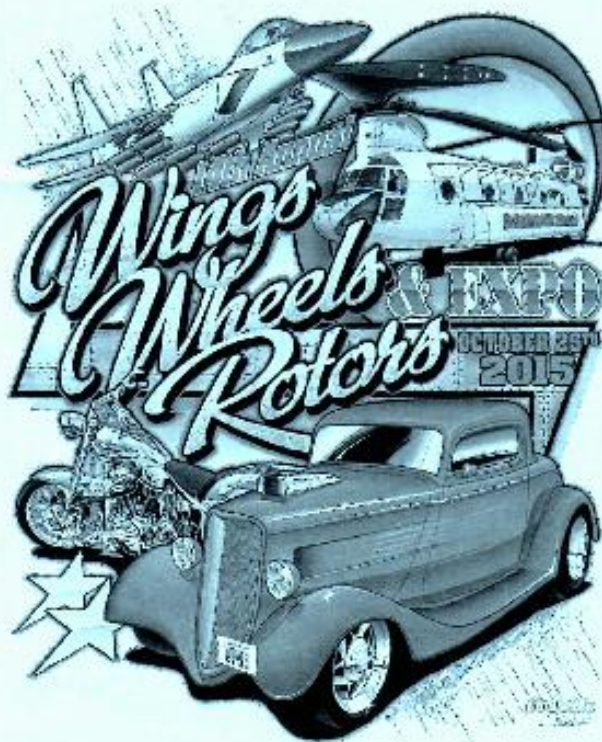
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Rods, Rails and No Oldsmobiles

Having our 17 and 20 year old granddaughters visiting from Texas for a couple of weeks, Mary and I were looking for adventures for them to cherish and remember the "old folks".

I knew Disneyland, Glen Ivy Hot Springs and spa and Palos Verdes tide pools on the beach were already on the list.

I am thinking now about the old cars and cruise nights and car shows came to mind. After replacing the fuel pump on the 1955 Rocket, how about going to cruise night? It's going to rain Papa. No it never rains up here in the high desert. Besides I have a new fuel pump and vacuum wipers, NOT! But it never rains up here! Ha! The biggest down pour blew in just as we were pulling into the hamburger stand and no wipers. Another thing Papa, you don't have seat belts in this old buggy. They weren't required back in the dark ages HONEY!

Looking over the Olds club activities for June, I spotted the Rods and Rails Car Show. How bout it girls? Yes we can ride the trains and take the 67 Delta 88. OK I says. Now to make a few phone calls. I wanted to know if you could register at the gate. After four phone calls and ending up at the City of Perris City Hall saying someone will call you back. This never happened so I decided to take the family truckster, our Ford Explorer. To confirm taking the family car, I called several Olds club members and everyone was either busy, working or just not interested or available to go.

I am glad we took the Explorer because there was no registering at the gate. It had been 30+ years since I had been to the railroad museum. They have a lot more trains, trolley and electric rail cars and construction and maintenance barns. Longer tracks are in the future and all personnel is voluntary. Trains and trolley cars run on the week ends. Boy do these bring back memories of the old "Red Cars" of Long Beach.

First stop was in the gift shop where we met Olds club member Butch Williams and his wife. Next we boarded the Union Pacific for about a mile to downtown, then the electric car which was donated from the San Fernando Valley. Park Rangers were in uniform and patrolling on horseback. The seats and advertisements in the old cars were of early 1900's vintage. Trolleys circled the park with rides every 15 minutes. In the train barn, one old steam locomotive was called the "EMMA NEVADA" which caught our eye as unique because our oldest granddaughter is named Emma. The art and detail of restoration on the old engine and others were outstanding and very interesting. We were glad to say we rode all the trains and trolley and never once did we get robbed!, as we have in some theme parks Ha!

The car show was "Low Rider" and "Customs" oriented. As with most car shows, this was a great venue with music, novelties, sights, rides and food, food, food. I ran across an old member and friend of the Sultans Car Club who is now with the "Axle Draggers". Can you believe that I took only two photos of all the cars and an eye out for a Rocket or two and no Oldsmobiles to be found.

By Donnie Rocket
6-27-15

Letter to the Editor- FYI-A plan is in committee to determine the best way to tax the driving public in California, to make up the short fall on sales tax, at the pump. One alternative is to retrofit every vehicle with a device to track how many miles are driven yearly. It sounds like a scientific story line where they can track you, shut your vehicle down and know how many driving laws you are breaking. By example, the new GM cars can be opened, shut down or tracked remotely. I know of this first hand when I flew up to Hayward, California to pick up a stolen car that was shut down. The police were directed to the offender and the thief was apprehended. Hopefully the committee at state level will choose an alternate plan. It was posted, in the Register, that the proposals or recommendations would be in committee two years. Our club has sent financial support payment to our Automotive Car Club of California (ACCC) car lobby yearly. The old saying "Big brother is watching" is not so far away as we think. My big question is who wants to buy an electric or natural gas or propane powered vehicle now? By Domenic

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